



Attorney Docket No.: 108-010USANA0

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Continuation Application based on co-pending Application of:

Applicant

LeRoy Dickson, Timothy A. Good, John Groot,

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Thomas Carullo

Serial No.

09/071,512

Filing Date

May 1, 1998

Honorable Commissioner of Patents

and Trademarks

Washington, DC 20231

TRANSMITTAL LETTER ACCOMPANYING THE FILING OF A **CONTINUATION APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR. 1.53(b)**

Sir:

This is a request for filing a Continuation Application under C.F.R. 1.53(b) of Application No. 09/071,512 entitled "DOE-Based Systems and Devices for Producing Laser Beams Having Modified Beam Characteristics" filed on May 1, 1998.

Under 35 U.S.C. Section 120, Applicants claim priority to the earlier effective filing date of co-pending Application Serial No. 09/071,512.

Enclosed is a true copy of Prior Application Serial No. 09/071,512 as originally filed and a Declaration under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) verifying it.

Please amend said prior application in accordance with the Preliminary Amendment filed herewith.

Power of Attorney is granted to Thomas J. Perkowski, Esq. and Jay P. Sbrollini, Esq., of Stamford, Connecticut. The Power of Attorney document will be filed shortly.

Please send all correspondence in connection to the present Application to:

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Transmittal Letter (panying 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) Continuat (pplication)

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Respectfully submitted,

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